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OCTOBER 20, 1973

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

DELIVER IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO PETER RODMAN

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AS INDICATED IN PREVIOUS CABLES, I SAW THE PRESIDENT THREE TIMES TODAY, ONCE AT SOME LENGTH DURING WHICH HE PHILOSOPHIZED A BIT ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST IN GENERAL AND THE COURSE OF THE WAR THUS FAR, AND THEN DIRECTED THE CABLE TO YOU WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED. IN THE OTHER TWO MEETINGS HE SIMPLY LOOKED OVER THE MATERIAL I HAD PREPARED FOR HIM AND HAD LITTLE OR NOTHING TO SAY. I PASSED ON THE REPORT CONTAINED IN HAKTQ 2 TO WHICH HE COMMENTED, "THAT'S FINE", HE HAD EARLIER PLANNED THIS AFTERNOON TO GO UP TO CAMP DAVID BUT AS YET HE HAS NOT DEPARTED. THE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING HE HAS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE WATERGATE TAPE CRISIS. ALL THE LEGAL PEOPLE ARE CLOSETED IN HAIG'S OFFICE AND PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT COX WILL BE FIRED AND THAT BOTH RICHARDSON AND RUCKELSHAUS MAY RESIGN. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED,

WARM REGARDS.

***** WHSR COMMENTS *****

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